

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-32: (Canceled).

33. (New) A granulate comprising granules which comprise an enzyme coated with a polyolefin.

34. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene and/or polypropylene.

35. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin contains acidic groups which are stabilized by an amine.

36. (New) The granulate of Claim 35, wherein the acidic groups are carboxylic groups.

37. (New) The granulate of Claim 35, wherein the amine is ammonia.

38. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the enzyme is a phytase, xylanase,  $\beta$ -glucanase, protease, phospholipase, amylase and/or glucose oxidase.

39. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene, polypropylene, polybutylene and/or polybutadiene.

40. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin is substantially linear.
41. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin has a melting range of from 100 to 200°C.
42. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin has a molecular weight of 3000 to 20,000 Da.
43. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the polyolefin contains acid groups and the acid number of the polyolefin is 2 to 30.
44. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules have a coating of the polyolefin with a thickness of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  or less.
45. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules contain 0.1 to 20% by weight of the polyolefin.
46. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules further comprise a solid carrier.
47. (New) The granulate of Claim 46, wherein the solid carrier is an edible carbohydrate polymer.
48. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules further comprise a water soluble inorganic salt.

49. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the granules further comprise a hydrophobic, gel-forming and/or slowly dissolving compound.
50. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the enzyme is a phytase.
51. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, wherein the enzyme is a xylanase.
52. (New) The granulate of Claim 33, which is produced by a process comprising coating granules comprising the enzyme with the polyolefin.
53. (New) A process of preparing the granules of Claim 33, comprising coating granules comprising the enzyme with the polyolefin.
54. (New) A feed composition comprising a feed and the granulate of Claim 33.
55. (New) A method of preparing the composition of Claim 54, comprising combining the feed and the granulate.